



Docket 17310

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: DONOVAN) Examiner: B. Bunner
Serial Number: 09/371354) Art Unit: 1647
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For: METHOD FOR TREATING CARDIAC)
MUSCLE DISORDERS) Irvine, California

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REMARKS

I. The Office Action

The May 8, 2001 office action (the "Office Action") in this application requested applicant to restrict to one of:

1. Group A, claims 1-3;
2. Group B, claims 1-2 and 4;
3. Group C, claims 1 and 5-6;
4. Group D, claims 7-18 and 28-36, and;
5. Group E, claims 19-27.